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Date: **August 4, 1999**  
Docket No: 11598/9-1276

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
(Only for new nonprovisional applications under CFR 1.53(b))

Docket No.:	11598/9-1276
Inventor(s):	Tiang Fong HAN
Title:	STUD AND RIDER FOR USE ON MATRIX TRAYS

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS** (See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents)

- ☒ 1. Fee Transmittal Form (attachment)
- ☒ 2. Specification, Claims, Abstract [Total pages 10]
- ☐ 3. Formal Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total sheets ]
- ☒ Informal Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total sheets 11]
- ☒ 4. Oath or Declaration [Total pages 1 ]  
☐ Unexecuted Declaration [Total pages ]
- ☒ a. Newly executed (original or copy)
- ☐ b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(For continuation/divisional with box 17 completed)
- ☐ i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named  
in the Prior application see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) & 1.33(b).

- ☐ 5. Incorporation by Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- ☐ 6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
- ☐ 7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (If applicable, all necessary)
- ☐ a. Computer Readable Copy
- ☐ b. Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- ☐ c. Statement verifying identity of above copies

#### ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- ☐ 8. Assignment Papers (cover sheet (PTO-1595) and document(s))
- ☐ 9. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is a assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
- ☐ 10. English Translation Document (if applicable)
- ☐ 11. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS citations (refs. )
- ☒ 12. Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ 13. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized)
- ☒ 14. Small Entity Statement ☐ Statement filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired
- ☐ 15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s): filed
- ☒ (if foreign priority is claimed) - Singapore Patent Application No. 9902708-8 filed 7. June 1999.
- ☐ 16. Other:
- ☐ 17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment:  
☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-In-Part (CIP)  
of prior application No. \_\_\_\_\_

Prior application information: Examiner\_\_\_\_\_ Group:\_\_\_\_\_

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# Fee Transmittal Form

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## THE FILING FEE HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:

	Claims filed		Extra	SMALL \$ 380.00	LARGE \$ 760.00	AMOUNT \$380.00
Total Claims	12	Minus 20	0	x \$ 09.00	x \$ 18.00	\$
Independent	1	Minus 03	0	x \$ 39.00	x \$ 78.00	\$ .00
Multiple dependent claim fee				+ \$ 130.00	+ \$ 260.00	\$ .00
( ) Non-English specification 37 C.F.R. 1.17(k) fee (+ \$130.00)						\$ .00
Assignment Papers (cover sheet (PTO-1598) and documents						\$ .00
FEE ENCLOSED:						\$380.00

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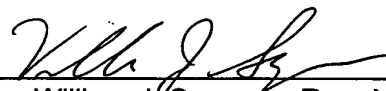
- a. ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- b. ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
- c. ☐ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. 118.

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